

Version with markings to show changes made

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 was amended as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application 09/423,783 filed November 12, 1999 [and claims] which is the U.S. National Stage of PCT Application PCT/EP97/05251, filed September 24, 1997 which claims the benefit of the filing date of the U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 08/719,806, filed September 25, 1996. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/795,292 filed January 14, 1999 (converted to a U.S. Non-Provisional Application from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/115,920, filed January 14, 1999) which claims priority to PCT Application PCT/EP97/05251, filed September 24, 1997 which claims the benefit of the filing date of the U.S. Non-Provisional Application No. 08/719,806, filed September 25, 1996 [the benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application 60/115,920 filed January 14, 1999]. The contents of each application are incorporated herein by reference.

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 10 was amended as follows:

This invention was made with made with U.S. government support under N.I.H. Grant Nos. HL 54352 and EY 11431 from the National Institutes of Health. The government has certain rights in the invention.